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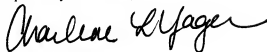
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The refund is requested because the above fees were necessitated by delays at the Office. The Final Office Action for the application was mailed November 21, 2005. Applicants responded on February 2, 2006 and placed the claims in condition for allowance. The only issue remaining was a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection over a later-filed copending application. In an advisory action mailed March 10, 2006, the examiner improperly maintained the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant's representative had several discussions with both the examiner and his supervisor regarding the improper provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Although the supervisor agreed that the provisional rejection should have been withdrawn several weeks before May 22, 2006, the examiner failed to timely mail a Notice of Allowability. Thus, Applicants were forced to file a Notice of Appeal and three-month Extension of Time on May 22, 2006 in order to maintain the pendency of the application. The Notice of Allowability was not mailed until June 1, 2006, more than six months after the Final Office

action was mailed. This was beyond Applicants' control, and therefore, it is manifestly unfair to require Applicant to bear the above-noted costs.

In view of the circumstances described above, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1520.00. Please credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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